

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR



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June 3, 2008

TO: Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, Chair

Supervisor Gloria Molina Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky Supervisor Don Knabe

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

FROM: Mark J. Saladino

Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT: 2007-08 NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY

In accordance with Section 2621 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, we are in the process of mailing out the attached notice to 282,011 taxpayers to remind them that their property taxes for the 2007-2008 tax year are delinquent and will default on July 1, 2008. This is a decrease of 3% over the previous year. At that time, a \$15.00 redemption fee will be assessed and the taxes will be subject to additional penalties of 1.5% per month. Each notice will be accompanied by an insert that will provide additional information. Furthermore, if the property remains in a tax default status for more than five years, the property can be sold at public auction.

Any taxpayer wishing to discuss the receipt of this notice or needing additional assistance may call the Proptax line at 1(888) 807-2111. If you have any special handling needs, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Donna Doss, Assistant Treasurer and Tax Collector at (213) 974-2077.

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## **Attachments**

c: Assessor
 Chief Executive Officer
 Deputy Chief Executive Officer
 Auditor-Controller
 County Counsel

# 2007 - 2008 DELINQUENT TAX BILL

CITIES, COUNTY, SCHOOLS AND ALL OTHER TAXING AGENCIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SECURED PROPERTY TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2008

# NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY

MARK J. SALADINO
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
225 N. HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
1 (213) 974-2111 OR 1 (888) 807-2111
1 (213) 974-2196 (TDD)
ON THE WEB AT www.lacountypropertytax.com

PROPERTY LOCATION AND/OR PROPERTY DESCRIPTION



THE TAX AMOUNT, PENALTIES AND COST FOR THIS PROPERTY ARE PAST DUE. IF THE AMOUNT ON THIS NOTICE IS NOT PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 30, THE TAXES WILL DEFAULT ON JULY 1 AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$15.00 FEE AND REDEMPTION PENALTY CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF 1.5% PER MONTH ON THE ORIGINAL TAX AMOUNT. IF THE PROPERTY IS IN TAX DEFAULTED STATUS FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS (OR FIVE YEARS, IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY), THE PROPERTY MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

#### THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 SERVICE CHARGE FOR ANY CHECK RETURNED BY THE BANK.

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DETACH AND MAIL THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT DO NOT INCLUDE NOTES WITH YOUR PAYMENT DO NOT STAPLE, TAPE OR CLIP PAYMENT STUB OR CHECK

# 2007 - 2008 DELINQUENT TAX BILL

USE THESE NUMBERS ON ALL CHECKS
AND CORRESPONDENCE

ASSESSOR'S ID. NO.

Map Book Page Parcel Year Seq. No. Key

TOTAL DUE AMOUNT PAID

THIS AMOUNT IS NOW DUE.



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Please write the ASSESSOR'S ID. NO. an the lower left corner of your check.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR P.O. BOX 54018 LOS ANGELES, CA 90054-0018

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## MARK J. SALADINO TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR County of Los Angeles P.O. Box 512102, Los Angeles, CA 90051-0102

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Mailed Payments - Please use the enclosed envelope and include the payment stub from the bill. Do not attach staples, clips, tape or correspondence. If mailing near the June 30th due date, be sure to obtain a hand-cancellation or a certificate of mailing from the US Post Office to reflect timely mailing.

Pay On-Line - Save time, pay online with Vcheck. For more information go online to http://lacountypropertytax.com.

Pay in Person - Cash or check payments can be made in person at 225 North Hill Street, 1st Floor Lobby, Los Angeles, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Credit card payments are not accepted in person. Make your payment early to avoid long waits at the cashier windows.

Credit Cards – Credit card payments (American Express, MasterCard and Visa) are only accepted over the telephone through a third party vendor who charges a fee to utilize this service. Call toll-free 1(888) 473-0835. You will need your EFT Number that is printed on your current year tax bill and a credit card to complete the transaction. Please retain the confirmation number for future reference. If you do not have the current year bill, see the "How to Contact Us" information located on the reverse side of this notice.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - Property tax bills of \$50,000 and higher must be paid electronically. Pre-registration is required. Call 1(213) 974-0996 for more information.

Home Banking and Bill Payment Services – To ensure proper credit, enter the 19-digit EFT Number (includes the 13-digit ID#, 2-digit Year and 4-digit Sequence from your current tax bill) followed by the number 1(1st installment), 2 (2nd installment), or 5 (both installments). The EFT number changes annually. Ensure that the EFT Number that you enter is the same number that is reflected on your current tax bill. We must receive your payment by midnight June 30sh.

#### SENIOR, BLIND OR DISABLED CITIZENS

If you are 62 years or older, blind or disabled and meet the eligibility requirements, there are two programs funded by the State of California that can help you pay the taxes. For more information on the Property Tax Postponement Program and Homeowner Assistance Program call 1(213) 974-2111 or toll free at 1(888) 807-2111.

#### **VOLUNTARY 3™ PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM**

In the event your property becomes tax defaulted and/or subject to sale due to a tax delinquency, you can designate a Third Party (e.g., a friend, family member, or agency) to receive copies of the default notices so they can remind you of your property tax obligation. Please call 1(213) 974-2111 or toll free at 1(888) 807-2111 for additional information. You can also complete and submit this application online at <a href="http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/ThirdPartyReminderNotification.asp">http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/ThirdPartyReminderNotification.asp</a>

### MILITARY ACTIVE DUTY EXEMPTIONS

Under provisions of the Federal Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, active military personnel, regardless of the duration of military service or financial status, qualify for a reduction in the penalties charged on unpaid property taxes. Please call 1(213) 974-2111 or toll free at 1(888) 807-2111 and press 5 then 6 to speak to a representative.

### **GENERAL TAX INFORMATION**

Visit our website for general property tax information including payment information at http://lacountypropertytax.com.

#### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

If you have any questions, please call 1(213) 974-2111 or toll free at 1(888) 807-2111. For the hearing impaired, call our teleprinter at 1(213) 974-2196. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. We are located at 225 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Our walk-up service counter is on the first floor. If you prefer to write, send your correspondence to Treasurer and Tax Collector, County of Los Angeles, P.O. Box 512102, Los Angeles, CA 90051-0102. Be sure to include your Assessor's Identification Number on all correspondence. You may also e-mail us at ttcmail@ttc.lacounty.gov